

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/646,111**

Applicant(s)  
**Marriott**

Examiner  
**Susan Tran**

Art Unit  
**1615**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Susan Tran (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Richard E. Fichter (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Jul 23, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: of record

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Amendment filed 05/14/02 contained allowable subject matter claims (20-24). Since claim 20 depends on claim 7, it was suggested to incorporate the combination of claims 7 and 20 into claim 1 to place the application in condition for allowance. It was further suggested to cancel claim 5 since claim 5 contains the trademark/trade name "carbopol 93™"

No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required